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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADVANCE MISSION IN CAMBODIA

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The recommendations previously made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 146 appear in the Committee's report (A/46/823).

2. At its 58th and 59th meetings, on 12 and 13 February 1992, the Fifth Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia (A/46/855) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/46/873).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.5/46/L.21

3. At its 59th meeting, on 13 February, the representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.21. The representative of Japan orally proposed an amendment to the draft resolution.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.21, as orally amended, without a vote.

5. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (see A/C.5/46/SR.58 and 59).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia,

Recalling its resolution 46/198 of 20 December 1991 on the financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 728 (1992) of 8 January 1992, by which the Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to expand the mandate of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia,

Recognizing that the costs of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

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1/ A/46/855.

2/ A/46/873.

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Advance Mission in Cambodia by certain Member States,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Concurs with the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

2. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia in full and on time;

3. Decides to appropriate an amount of 19,257,000 United States dollars gross (19,204,000 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 10 million dollars authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under the terms of General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991 for the expansion of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia for the period from 15 January to 30 April 1992;

4. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 19,257,000 dollars gross (19,204,000 dollars net) among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/198, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994; 3/

5. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 3 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 53,000 dollars approved for the period from 15 January to 30 April 1992, inclusive;

6. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia at a rate not to exceed 6,176,900 dollars gross (6,054,000 dollars net) per month for the period beyond 30 April 1992, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, should the Security Council decide to continue the Advance Mission beyond that date, the said amount to be appropriated among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

3/ Resolution 46/221 A.

7. Invites voluntary contributions to the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy.